GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PROTECTION OF ART AND ARTISTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken notice is aware of growing attacks against art and artists by the communal forces in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, details of such incidents during the last three years and in the current year; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to protect the arts and artists from the attacks by these communally motivated moral police?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on theTable of the House.